

PERJURY IS THE CHARGE

Fireman Secured Verdict Against Railroad on Alleged False Claim.

BOYS KILL A NEGRO MAN

Smoking Pistol Found in Yard and the Man Lying Dead. Affair a Mystery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 14.—Samuel White, a fireman, who has just won a verdict for \$500 damages from the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, for an injury to his nose in a collision between his fire engine and a street car, stands charged with perjury. The charge is made by Judge William Bruce Martin, presiding in the Court of Law and Chancery, who this morning notified Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton that White's testimony that he had been struck by the fire engine, and that he was due to the physician who attended him previously for a constitutional trouble of the kind, White will be arrested.

A jury in the Corporation Court to-day gave Robert Chessner one year in the penitentiary. While in command of a tug he shot George Alger and Thomas Burnett, who were on board. He was drunk at the time. The men were working in the engine room when he opened fire upon them. The court instructed the jury that unless insanity resulted from the drunken condition of the prisoner it constituted an aggravation and not a mitigation of the crime.

BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER.
Horace Bew, a young white boy, fourteen years old, and Benjamin Burnett, a negro youth, about the same age, are under arrest at Port Norfolk, charged with the murder of John Cutler, colored, aged twenty-two.

The man was shot about 3 o'clock this afternoon on the premises of Bew's parents. The lad rushed up-stairs where his sister was sitting and told her that the negro had been shot. It was reported that he held a pistol in his hand when he made the report. The body was found in the yard still smoking. Near by lay the negro, the entire back portion of his head having been blown off. He lived for only a minute or two after the shooting.

Bew declares that he thought the negro Burnett did the shooting, and that he protested to the jury that he did not. It was the report of the jury that he stood for finding the boy a party to the offense, but one man held out. Consequently a new jury was summoned, and has not yet assembled.

BUCKINGHAM DRY.
An Earnest Contest Over the Issuance of License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, VA., April 14.—The "wet" and "dry" had a tilt in court again this week, when John McKenna, Jr., applied for license for the sale of whiskey at New Canton; E. W. Hubbard appeared for the applicant, and Aubrey E. Strode represented the resisting drys; and the license was refused. There is only one licensed bar-room in this county, and that is at Warren Farm.

BUCKINGHAM DRY.
A circular has been issued from Republican headquarters warning taxpayers to pay their taxes before the 15th day of May, and stating that the collectors would demand the payment of \$2.10, but they could only force the taxpayers to pay \$1.15.

The committee which is to select books for use in the public schools of this county will meet on the 15th day of May. In the event of the 15th of April, as was first arranged, and in the meanwhile the mails and express companies are doing a brisk business bringing sample books sent out by publishing houses.

A force of hands is at work pulling up the telephone poles between here and Farmville.

The Machinery Men.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 14.—The Southern Machinery Association, which has been in third annual session in Hotel Chamberlin, adjourned at noon to-day, after selecting Savannah, Ga., as the convention city of 1905.

This afternoon the visitors were given an excursion over Hampton Roads and to the Virginia capes.

Newton—Fines.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 14.—Mr. James Newton and Miss Olive Pines, both of Stafford county, were married here to-day at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. S. Hutchinson officiated, and Mr. William Marshall was best man.

FASHIONABLE FOOT DRESS.
A dashing model in Patent Kid, created to meet the demand for a thoroughly stylish low shoe. The extreme of fashion for dress and street wear, \$5.00 BUCKSKINS.

Style 864—A modish Oxford, for general wear, slightly mannish in its lines, medium drop toe, military laces. Much in vogue among the women, who know what's what... \$3.50

PATENT KID PUMPS.
Style 408—Medium, narrow toe, Cuban heels, turn soles; graceful in every line—an exquisite creation for dress and semi-dress occasions... \$4.00

OXFORDS AND BLUCHERS.
In Patent Kids and Russia calf, strictly correct designs, \$3.50 for

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WEDDINGS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Miss Sallie Everett Dunnington the Bride of Ashton G. Clapham.

ELEGANT HOME MARRIAGE

Mr. John M. Irvine, at Deerfield, Augusta County, Makes Miss Lucy Rodan Irvine His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., April 14.—Popular Hill, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunnington, was the scene of great beauty and cheer to-night, when their daughter, Miss Sallie Everett Dunnington, was wedded to Mr. Ashton G. Clapham, cashier of the First National Bank. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock. The wedding party was led by Misses Lucy Dunnington, Lella Jackson, Martha Cunningham and Nellie Johnson, ribbon girls, who were in lace trimmed gowns of pink mull, followed by the ushers, O. J. Sands, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Miss Dunnington's maid of honor, Miss Whittington, of Arkansas. Then came the bride, attended by her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, R. H. Lynn, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. McCormick, an uncle of the bride, of Lynchburg, Va. The bride wore an imported gown of point d'Alen lace, over white chiffon and silk. Her wedding veil was duchess lace, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses. Her only ornaments were pearls.

Her maid of honor was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed in chiffon and real lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The elegant home decorated with palms, smilax and pink carnations.

The supper which followed was superb in its appointments. Mesdames Walker Scott and S. W. Watkins, with Anna Hurd, welcomed the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. E. W. Venable, of Hampden-Sydney; Miss O'Ferrall, of Richmond, and Miss Robble Blair Berkeley, of Farmville, presided at the punch bowl.

Colonel W. P. Venable was master of ceremonies. Miss Sallie Madison Stokes, cousin of the bride, presented each guest on leaving a small box as a souvenir of the occasion.

Among the away-from-home guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGarrick, of Waterford, Va.; Mr. Robert E. Furnston, of St. Louis; Mr. Paul C. Nelson, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lynn, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sands, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pleasant, of Richmond; Miss Wingo, of Richmond; Misses O'Ferrall and Knight, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dwyer, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strachan, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Venable, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Joe Venable, of Petersburg; Miss Sarah Thomas Newton, of Philadelphia; and Miss Whittington, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Tredway—Whitmore.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 14.—The marriage of Miss Edith Whitmore to Mr. William Marshall Tredway, Jr., was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Tredway, at Chatham, Va., at 8 o'clock. The home was decorated in bridal wreath and potted plants. Owing to a recent affliction of the bride, the ceremony was a quiet one, and a few relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the nuptials. The bride, becoming veiled to death Thursday of last week at the home of her son-in-law, in the southwestern part of the county, Mrs. Crane was so severely burned that she never regained consciousness sufficiently to give an intelligent account of the accident.

EMPORIA, VA.—The Emporia postoffice has recently made a "presidential appointment" office.

EMPORIA, VA.—Edward L. Burruss, who for a long while was traveling agent of the old Atlantic and Danville Railroad, has opened a large grain and hay store on Main Street.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Of the hundreds of judges of the order that once existed in Virginia, only one division of the Sons of Temperance is now in existence. This order once had a large membership all over the country, but has decreased until the number of chapters is very small.

The last division left in the State is at Fox Hall, and the members had a "grand rally" last Saturday night. Seven new members were then received.

NORFOLK, VA.—The Norfolk Ice Corporation, locally known as the "Ice Trust," to-day executed a mortgage of \$100,000 on its plant and machinery in favor of the bondholders of the city. The mortgage is approved by W. W. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee of bondholders.

ORANGE, VA.—Snow fell here to-day and continues very cold. The fruit in this section is late coming out, owing to the unusual cold weather.

ORANGE, VA.—Charles S. Houseworth sold his house and lot yesterday to Mr. Graham McDonald for \$3,200.

ROXBURY, VA.—This section was visited last night by a killing frost. It is not thought much damage to the fruit was done. Early vegetables were not far enough advanced to be injured in this section.

A Faithful Treasurer.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., April 14.—After serving Shenandoah county treasurer for thirty years, Captain George W. Rorer of Woodstock, has made a final settlement with Mr. J. C. Hutchison, who was elected at the last election. A committee composed of the best accountants of the county, have made a final examination of Captain Rorer's accounts, and will make their report at the next meeting of the board, to the effect that the accounts of the county and districts are correct to the cent.

Change of Bank Presidents.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 14.—Dr. G. H. P. Colos to-day resigned the presidency of the People's National Bank, and will establish a savings bank. Dr. A. B. King was elected to succeed him.

TO CHANGE THE WARDS

Special Meeting of the Common Council to Rearrange the Territory.

BROKEN AXLE CAUSES WRECK

Four Cars Leave Rails and Tear Up the Track, But No One Was Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 14.—A special meeting of the Common Council of Petersburg will be held to-morrow afternoon to consider the matter of changing and rearranging the wards of the city, and to consider the license tax ordinance for the year beginning May 1st next.

The Redistricting Committee have prepared their report, and material changes are recommended to the Council. The Democratic party has held in abeyance any action with regard to a primary until the ward lines should be definitely arranged.

A broken axle was responsible for a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Petersburg this afternoon. Four cars loaded with coal were thrown off the track and the road bed torn for several hundred yards. No one was injured.

A wrestling match between John Hanson, "the Terrible Savage," of Saratoga, Pa., and Benjamin Jones, of Newport, Va., is being considered. The Newport News wrestler has challenged Hanson, the conditions being that Hanson secure three falls within an hour, and the match to be pulled off in Petersburg.

Mass-Meeting Sunday.
That it will be a big meeting at the Academy of Music Sunday goes without saying. The Committee on Religious Work has sent out invitations, and while they eagerly desire the attendance of those who have been invited, yet they do not want to shut out any man who has been attending these meetings. Invitations have been kept at the building, and may be had by such men upon request. Mr. Chandler will give his telling address, "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint."

Receives Harvard Honors.
At a meeting of the board in charge of the Harvard Law Review recently, Philip Acosta Carroll, of Elliott City, Maryland, was elected editor of the second year class of Harvard, in the class of 1902, and is one of the leading students of the second year law class. His literary work for the Review and other publications have been one of the features of his university career. His election to the editorship of the Review was well merited by his fellows.

The friends of Judge Lucas Powell Thompson, of Staunton, will be gratified to see from the above announcement that he has inherited his father's law. Judge Thompson was one of the greatest and best jurists Virginia has ever produced, and grandfather of young Mr. Carroll, his mother being Miss Carter Thompson, who married Governor John Lee Carroll, of the Manor, Maryland.

OBITUARY.
Funeral Services.
The funeral of Miss Lulu Burnley Kirk, of Laurel, Va., who died Wednesday at the residence of her father at Laurel, Va., will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Second Baptist Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, assisted by Rev. James Nelson, D. D. The interment will be in Hollywood. The pall-bearers are as follows:

Active—Messrs. Willie Taurman, F. L. Hardy, James Ryland, George C. Polin-dexter, A. B. G. Bright, Morton Graham.

Honorary—Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D.; Rev. James Nelson, D. D.; A. B. Shelton, and W. W. Bowles.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Minor will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Randolph Street Baptist Church.

The funeral of Miss Maggie Dollard will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Moore will take place at noon to-day from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The interment will be in Hollywood.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert A. Scott took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 261 East Franklin Street. The interment was made in Hollywood.

The funeral of Alma, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Beale, will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Union Station Methodist Church.

Major A. B. Cooke.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 14.—Major A. B. Cooke is dead. He was eighty-one years old. He was a son of Colonel Mordred Cooke, having been born in Portsmouth in 1824. He was educated at Professor Coleman Academy, Hanover county. He married Miss Sarah Langley. He was a hero of the yellow fever plague which devastated Norfolk in 1858, and served as president of the Howard Association.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted and saw much service on the staffs of General Pemberton, General J. B. Johnston, General Beauregard and General Richard Taylor. He was once police justice and once Mayor of Norfolk. He was elected to the latter position in 1892.

His children who survive him are: A. B. Cooke, Jr., of Norfolk; Miss Rosa Cooke, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Thomas H. McKoy, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. T. C. Lucas, of Athens, Ga. Another son, Mordred Cooke, died several years ago. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

E. P. Winston.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., April 14.—Mr. Edward P. Winston died this morning at his home here, after a short illness. Mr. Winston was one of the best known men in Hanover county. His handsome home was famed for its elegant hospitality, and many have been the gay parties there in the last quarter of a century.

As a fox hunter of the Old Virginia type, Mr. Winston was unrivaled. He kept for years a pack of hounds, whose fame had reached beyond the borders of the State. He is survived by a number of children, his sons being Messrs. E. P. Jr., Thomas and William Winston.

Edward Duschere.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 14.—Councilman Edward Duschere, one of the members of the original Phoebus Town Council, died at his home in Pilot this morning from pneumonia, with which disease he was stricken three days ago. Mr. Duschere was forty-nine years old, and leaves a wife. He had a number of relatives living in Washington

ASSETS.
Loans on mortgages (fully recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due..... \$20,000 00

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

	Par Value.	Cost.	Market Value.
United States registered bonds.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
Bonding of Canada stock.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Georgia State bonds.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
City of Columbia, Ohio, bonds.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
City of Toledo, Ohio, bonds.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
City of Richmond, Va., bonds.....	42,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
City of Portland, Ore., bonds.....	141,000 00	141,000 00	141,000 00
City of New York, bonds.....	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00
City of Los Angeles, Cal., school bonds.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
City of London, Ont., debentures.....	48,000 00	48,000 00	48,000 00
City of Montreal, Can., debentures.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
City of Kingston, Ont., debentures.....	48,000 00	48,000 00	48,000 00
City of Winnipeg, Man., debentures.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Town of Colborne, debentures.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Town of Walkerville, debentures.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
County of Simcoe, debentures.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Province of Manitoba, debentures.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Rochester, N. Y., Railway Co., bonds.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Chicago & North Western Railway bonds.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio R. Co., bonds.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Canadian Northern Railway Co., bonds.....	102,000 00	102,000 00	102,000 00
Kansas City & Memphis Railway bonds.....	97,832 00	97,832 00	97,832 00
St. Louis from Mountain and Southern Ry. Co., bonds.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Canada Bank of Commerce stock.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Dominion Savings and Investment Co., stock.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Canada Permanent and Western Life Insurance Co., stock.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., stock.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Toronto Loan and Savings Co., debentures.....	72,500 00	72,500 00	72,500 00

Total par and market value (carried out at market)..... \$1,780,274 44 \$1,770,806 80 \$1,770,806 80

Cash in the company's principal office..... 144 15

Cash belonging to the company in bank..... 140 75

Checks and drafts on hand..... 490 87

Three months due..... 37,621 15

Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value..... \$2,457,458 98

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due..... \$27,891 87

Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense..... 80,902 87

Ported and suspended losses in process of collection..... 7,302 79

Losses retained, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon..... \$131,997 88

Net amount of unpaid losses..... \$131,997 88

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks..... \$220,646 04

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired marine risks..... 40,014 64

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired inland navigation risks..... 60,008 00

Gross premiums (cash and bills) received and receivable on all unexpired marine risks..... 8,347 18

Total unearned premiums as computed above..... 1,476,007 77

Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers..... 64,678 79

Surplus on premiums paid and in course of collection..... \$1,476,007 77

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus..... \$1,476,007 77

Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash..... 201,000 00

Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities..... 653,807 80

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net surplus..... \$2,457,458 98

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	Marine and Inland.
Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year, collected.....	\$48,907 48	\$1,812 88
Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year.....	2,538,477 72	600,205 37
Total.....	\$2,587,385 20	\$602,018 25
Deduct gross premiums paid in course of collection at this date.....	428,400 07	94,808 05
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$2,158,985 13	\$507,210 20
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, agatement and return premiums.....	718,074 29	100,148 92
Net cash actually received for premiums.....	\$1,440,910 84	\$407,061 28
Received for interest on mortgages.....	1,030 89	
Received for interest and dividends on collateral loans, and from all other sources.....	96,037 43	
Income received from all other sources—viz: Rents.....	7,824 80	
Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash.....	\$2,473,414 70	

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	Marine and Inland.
Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$127,150 in losses occurring in previous years).....	\$1,222,702 18	\$407,374 42
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (which are on losses of the last or previous year) and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies. Total deduction.....	80,226 21	27,064 46
Net amount paid during the year for losses.....	\$1,142,475 97	\$380,309 96
Paid for commission or brokerage.....	\$1,525,515 55	\$17,808 93
Paid for salaries, fees, or other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees.....	92,772 83	
Paid for taxes, etc.....	61,614 28	
General expenses.....	150,044 40	
Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash.....	\$2,353,178 21	

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	Marine and Inland.	Aggregate.
Risks written.....	\$3,511,004 00	\$1,030,744 00	\$4,541,748 00
Premiums received.....	418,947 73	2,602 07	441,551 80
Losses paid.....	20,008 07	1,165 42	21,173 49
Losses incurred.....	80,187 30	1,105 42	81,292 72

J. J. KENNY, Vice-President.
C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

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Deaths.
Suffolk, Va. The funeral will be held at West End Baptist Church to-morrow morning.

Miss Loula Kirk.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 14.—News was received here to-day of the death last night of Miss Loula Kirk, daughter of Mr. J. O. Kirk, formerly of this city, in her home, near Laurel, after a brief illness, aged twenty years.

Miss Maria Randall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 14.—Miss